



WANT FREE DELIVERY OF MAILS IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

The Postmaster-General Replies to Mr. Henderson's Inquiry in Reference to Special Mail Facilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, chairman of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post-roads, in receipt of many suggestions from persons in different sections of the country in regard to a free-delivery system in rural districts. The committee has already granted hearings to persons interested in the matter, and some claim that the small amount appropriated for experimental purposes has been expended in testing the system in villages, and is interested in this matter. Mr. Henderson, in reply to the effect that if Congress would appropriate \$1,000,000 for the free delivery of mails in the rural districts in twelve months the service would not only become self-supporting, but would be a source of revenue to the Government.

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REPORTED FAVORABLY.
The sub-committee of the House Committee on the election of President and Vice-President to-day reported favorably with some amendments the resolution of Mr. Crane submitted December 21st for March 4th as the commencement and termination of the official term of senators and representatives in Congress.

WASHINGTON NOTES.
The speaker laid before the House to-day a communication from Secretary Ekins submitting an estimate of an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of a new flag for the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia at Antietam.

House of Representatives.
The speaker announced the appointment of Hon. Barnes Compton as a consulting trustee of the Reform School for boys in the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Smith (delegate from Arizona) a bill was passed embodying a resolution of the Arizona Territory to provide for the Arizona exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition. The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation bill, etc.

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The Needham-Ryan Fight.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Large numbers of sporting men are arriving on every train to witness the Needham-Ryan fight on Monday night.

A DAKOTA WARNING.
Mr. Pickler, of South Dakota, said he could not allow the opportunity to pass without warning the House of the effect of placing the Indian service under military control. It was against the judgment of every one familiar with the Indian question. It was flying right in the face of the views held by the Indian Commissioners past and present.

LILLIE JOHNSON BAILED ON ACCOUNT OF HER ILL HEALTH.

The Court Says It Is Evident That the Defendant Aided and Abetted in the Awful Crime—The Ball.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 27.—Judge Dubose admitted Lillie Johnson to bail in the sum of \$10,000 on the ground that her health was being impaired by confinement in the jail. Miss Johnson has been incarcerated since January 26th, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Miss Freda Ward by Alice Mitchell.

THE JUDGE, in his ruling, says, in part: "The Court is clearly of the opinion that the proof is evident that the defendant aided and abetted in the commission of the crime with which she and her co-defendants are charged—a crime the most shocking and malignant ever perpetrated by woman."

He Didn't Hear Another Member Speaking.
A Good Sign at Hand.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—In the Democratic caucus the other night an amusing incident occurred, which somewhat embarrassed "Farmer" Edmunds. He arose and addressed the Chair at the same time that Mr. English, of Connecticut, asked recognition.

POWDERLY CREATES A SENSATION.
HAMILTON, PA., Feb. 27.—General Master Workman Powderly has issued an appeal directed here to the laboring men of the State, asking them to crush the leading conspiracy. It has created great excitement among the forty thousand mine workers, and many of them assert that all that is needed now is a leader.

Mr. Springer H. C. Feb. 27.—Chairman Springer, of the Ways and Means Committee, is confined to his bed by illness. He has symptoms of the grip and those are aggravated by overwork. Mr. Springer has been engaged for several weeks in the preparation of his report on the Free Wool bill, and the mental strain incident to this has proved a severe strain.

Pennsylvanians Indorse Cleveland.
CARLEISLE, PA., Feb. 27.—The Democratic county committee met here this morning, and after a hot contest elected to represent the people at the following delegates to the State convention: Hon. F. E. Beltzhoover, of Carlisle; Joseph Best, of East Lehigh; D. R. P. Rogers, of Newburg; Calvin Glendenin, of Lehigh; and George W. Easton, of Lehigh.

No Hope for the Stranded Steamer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—A telegram was received at the Treasury Department to-day from Superintendent Rich at Hock Island, day from Superintendent Rich at Hock Island, day from Superintendent Rich at Hock Island.

A Dastardly Deed.
NEWPORT, ARK., Feb. 27.—A sad tragedy occurred Thursday night near here. A couple named Mr. Sweeting and Miss Bartley were married in the afternoon and were visited by a charivari party during the night. The mob called upon the newly married couple to appear, and as they refused to do so, they were shot through the window, killing the bride's head with buckshot and fatally wounding her. The identity of the shooter is not known.

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RIOTING IN INDIANAPOLIS. Strikers and Their Sympathizers Prevent the Street Cars' Operations.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 27.—Indianapolis is in a riotous state to-day. Mayor Sullivan, at early hour, changed his policy, it is thought, owing to popular clamor, and ordered the police to assist the company in its endeavor to run the cars. At 6 o'clock three cars were started out of the New Jersey street station, each carrying five or six policemen.

At 11 o'clock James Madison, a driver, was attacked by the mob at the Louisiana-street station and almost beaten to death. Rhody Shiel, a prominent business man, "interfered and by making a speech succeeded in quelling the riotous mob. Madison was finally rescued alive, but in a terrible condition. The saloons in the neighborhood of the Louisiana-street barns are closed, and the mayor is likely to issue an order closing all the saloons in the city.

EX-RECORDER TROTTER DEAD.
He Held the Most Lucrative District Office Under Mr. Cleveland.
DEDHAM, MASS., Feb. 27.—James M. Trotter, one of the best-known colored men in this section of the State, died last night. He was recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia under President Cleveland. He was a veteran of the civil war. He was forty-eight years old.

ALAND OF DEAD AND DYING.
Experience of a Correspondent in Russia's Stricken District.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—A correspondent who has been visiting in company with Count Tolstoi, the famine-stricken districts of Samara says that the free tables of food are crowded with starving applicants, who look like living skeletons. A peasant who appealed to the police for aid said that his father and mother had just died of starvation. In every second house people can be found dead or dying, and the sick go without attention, as there is not more than one doctor to every 8,000 people.

Shocked to Death.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Harry Williams, sixteen years old, met with an extraordinary death by an electric shock last night. Williams was taking to a number of friends, who were standing near a pole which supported a number of electric light wires. It was noticed that Harry had a portion of the iron loop in his hand, with which he would occasionally strike the pole. Suddenly, and without the slightest warning, Williams sprang forward, at the same time uttering a piercing shriek. Then he sank motionless upon the sidewalk, and when picked up he was found dead.

Will Chief Justice Fuller Resign?
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 27.—A special to the Evening News from Washington says: Probably for the first time since the death of Chief Justice Marshall, the question of the Chief Justice is being seriously considered. In all probability should a Democratic President be elected this year Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller will shortly after the inauguration of the new President tender his resignation, and as soon as the vacancy is supplied Mr. Fuller will return with his family to Chicago.

The Spread of Typhus in New York.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Jacob and Meyer Shapiro, the children of the proprietor of the boarding house No. 5 Essex street, at which the Russian immigrants were stopping, were found this morning to have developed typhus fever and were sent to the Riverside Hospital.

An Italian Cabinet Crisis.
ROME, FEB. 27.—The ministers of the treasury and of posts and telegraphs are expected to resign and a cabinet crisis is imminent.

Telegraphic Brevities.
Exports of gold from New York for the week ending yesterday was \$2,822,437; silver, \$665,690. Imports of gold, \$497,347; silver, \$2,672.

THE KAISER'S COOLNESS HAD QUIETING EFFECT ON THE MOB.

Oscar Wilde and His New Play Create Much Comment—Wreck of the Forest Queen—Foreign Affairs.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The city to-day is far more tranquil than it has been for two days past. Up to this hour—3:30 P. M.—there have been no disorders. The authorities have much better control and several small gatherings were easily dispersed. The streets are crowded, but the people are animated chiefly with curiosity to look upon the destruction wrought by the mobs. The police are vigilant, and though no further disturbances are anticipated, they keep the crowds moving and will allow of the holding of no meetings on the streets.

THE IMPRESSION continues to gain ground that the troubles of Thursday and yesterday were not due entirely to the Socialists nor to the resident workmen of the city. It is of course impossible in Berlin, as in other places, to conduct building operations in the cold weather, and the result is that thousands of men are idle. The same conditions prevail in the labor markets throughout Germany, with the result that large numbers of workmen have flocked to the capital, where they found their position worse than if they remained at home.

THE KAISER'S COOLNESS.
The action of the Emperor in making his appearance yesterday, when the streets were in the riotous state, is highly commended. It is certain that he created a good impression on the mob as he rode through the Unter den Linden. His Majesty betrayed no consciousness that he was in any danger of personal violence from his excited subjects. He rode calmly with the aide who accompanied him. He was as cool and collected as though no event of unusual character had taken place, and he repeatedly touched his military cap in response to the cheers of the crowd.

WRECK OF THE FOREST QUEEN.
Story of Captain Lawson, the Only Survivor.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Fourteen persons lost their lives by the sinking of the steamer Forest Queen, which was run down by the steamer Loughbow of Plamborough yesterday.

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THAT SILVER CANARD. What Acting Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding Says on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The report that Great Britain has consented to take part in an international monetary conference, and has indicated that the Bank of England is willing to hold one-fifth of its revenue in silver, is denied at the Treasury Department in the most positive terms, and one prominent official made no attempt to conceal his opinion that the present agitation of the question is for the sole purpose of influencing favorable action on Senator Teller's bill now before the Senate providing for an international conference, and thereby reflecting a postponement of action at this session of Congress on the question of free silver. General Spaulding, the acting Secretary of the Treasury, who is certainly well informed on the subject, was asked this afternoon if it is true that Great Britain indicated its willingness to participate in a monetary conference. "I have no information of such action on the part of Great Britain," he said, "and I do not believe the report."

It is learned from other sources of unquestioned reliability that there has been no material change in the situation on this question since the opening of this session of Congress when the President in his annual message on the subject of bimetalism said: "I have endeavored by the use of official and unofficial agencies to keep a close observation of the spirit of public sentiment in Europe on this question, and have not found it to be such as to justify me in proposing an international conference."

A Needle Threading Party.
One of the most brilliant entertainments, which will mark the closing of the social season, was a delightful needle threading party given by Miss Mary Johnson in honor of her niece, Miss Ariadne Johnson, and Miss Lyle Jones, of New York, at the residence, 404 West Main street.

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The reception committee of the active members of the Young Men's Christian Association met last night to make the necessary arrangements for the mass meeting for men, to be held at the Mozart hall, on Friday, March 4th, at 8 o'clock. It was decided that all the members of the committee will act as ushers on that occasion. Special efforts have been made to secure a large chorus of efficient male voices, which will be conducted by Mr. Horace F. Smith, physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association. There will also be some fine singing by the male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Henning, Smith, Bennett and Greenwood. All the ministers and the leading physicians of the city have been invited to occupy seats on the stage. The address will be made by Mr. M. Williams, the well-known evangelist of Atlanta, Ga., who for the past two weeks has conducted very successful revival meetings at the Second Baptist church, and who this week will be in charge of similar meetings at the Union-Station Methodist church on Twenty-fourth and N streets.

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